CHARGE OF ARSON

Two Lynchburg Men Are Placed Under Arrest by State Insurance Commissioner

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 12.—
Charles A. Dowdy, formerly a merchant at 1529 Garfield Avenue, and Charles A. Dowdy, formerly a merchant at 1529 Garfield Avenue, and for several years special officer and constable in Brookville District, Campbell county, and John E. Creasy, who operates a grocery store on Cotton Hill, were arrested this morning on the charge of area. The arrests were made under warrants sworn out last night by Colonel Joseph Button, State Insurance Commissioner. The menwere found at their homes early this morning by Policemen Irvin, O'Donnell, Mosby and Short.

It will be recalled that the building at 1529 Garfield Avenue, which was a store and dwelling combined, was damaged by fire on the morning of December 16 last. The alarm was telephoned to the fire department, and the firemen reached there after the long run in time to prevent any great damage. On the morning of December 22, just six days later, the building was gractically consumed, the department not being notified of this blaze until the house was almost ready to fall in.

Everything at the time of both fires indicated that the blazes were kindied by an incondistry, and the authorities

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Meeting Will Be Held at Emporia To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] EMPORIA, VA., February 12.—Saturday morning a farmers' institute will be heid in the county courthouse. There will be an afternoon session also, and Professor T. G. Wood, of Burkeville; T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville; T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville; Dr. Robert Frazier, of Warrenton; Hon, G. W. Koiner, of Richmond; H. L. Price and T. C. Johnson, of the Virginia Experiment Station, will make addresses, Messrs, Frazier, Johnson and Wood speaking in the forenoon, and Messrs, Koiner, Price and S.ndy in the afternoon. All of the farmers of Greenesville county who are interested in agricultural pursuits are invited to attend this meeting.

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MARTINSVILLE, VA., February 12.—The taking of testimony in the Parsons-Saunders contest was begun here to-day. Eleven of fifteen registrars of Honry county were examined by attorneys for Parsons, the object being to show that certain names on the poll books from the various precincis were not on the registration books. They failed in this. Parsons's attorney seemed inclined to make a point of the fact that some registrar failed to post lists of newly registered voters and to furnish same to the county clerk, as required by statute. Judge Saunders is representing Parsons.

Many Join Class

Mills, secretary and treasurer.

Opposes Truxton Ordinance, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Chairman Leo Judgon, of the Ordinance, and the list in favor of an ordinance to better registration to the work of the convention.

The Petersburg Telephone Company is improving its service by laying its with private card-playing in residences of fered, and would also penalize properation to the Petersburg Hospital with morning ill of pneumonia.

The jurors who have been serving the balance of the term.

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SPENCER, N.C. February 12.—Fiftyseven men attended the initial meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Barracca Club,
organized here last night, and thirtyrive railroad men enrolled as members
of the class for a regular study of the
Bible. The president of the club is
A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, and the
teacher is Colonel John S. Henderson,
who is regarded as one of the best
instructors in the Bible to be found in
the State. The club is operating under the direction of the religious work
committee of the Spencer Railroad Y.
M. C. A.

Active Against Disease

The Boards of Health throughout the country are daily warning the public against the danger of infections and contagious diseases. They are teaching the detrine of prevention.

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Pour daily a little C. N. down the toilets and drain pipes and into the sinks, and sprinkle it systematically about the cellar and all damp places. Head the warning cry before it is too late and protect the lives of your family by regular disinfection.

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practically consumed, the department not being notified of this blaze until the house was almost ready to fall in.

Everything at the time of both fires indicated that the blazes were kindled by an incendiary, and the authorities of the fire department so stated at the time. The matter was brought to the attention of the State Insurance Bureau afer a conference between the heads of the fire and police departments, and Detective O. B. Lee, of Richmond, was detailed upon the case. He came here five weeks ago, and yesterday Commissioner Button joined him, and after a conference the warrants were sworn out.

FIVE MORE CONVICTIONS.

All Accused of Running Blind Tigers Will Take Appeal.

DANVILLE, VA., February 12.—There were five more convictions to day in the Mayor's Court for illicit traffic in liquors, making nine convictions in all since the sensational raids of last Saturday night, when the boole stretched out a drag-net through the city. In every case the accused noted appeals from the Mayor's decision, and will carry the cases before the Corporation Court. The evidency for some latterney of the city. In every case the accused noted appeals from the Mayor's decision, and will carry the cases before the Corporation Court. The evidence upon which all of the convictions have been in fluence of the Law and Order League. Few of the defendants introduced evidence in their own behalf, holding back their amunition for the higher court.

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the balance of the term.

A telegram received to-day announces the death at Saranac Lake.

N. Y., of lung trouble, of Irvin W.
Moore, well-known in this city and in
Richmond. He is survived by his wife,
who was Miss Marion D'Alton, of
Patersburg.

Wedding at Swift Creek.

Bible. The president of the club is A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, and the teacher is Colonel John S. Henderson, who is regarded as one of the best instructors in the Bible to be found in the State. The club is operating under the direction of the religious work committee of the Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Druggist is Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

INCHBURG, VA., February 12.—
M. D. Binkley, proprietor of Binkley's cut-rate drug store, was arrested today on two warrants which were sworn out by State Drug inspector Brandis, who has been engaged in investigating local drug stores for some days.

Binkley is charged with dispensing medicines in violation of two sections of the drug act, and he will be given a trial in a day or two.

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From "Cellar to Garrett" Use

Trial

Merchants Have Banquet.

ROANOKE, MA, February 12.—The annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association took place at the Ponce de Leon last night, Judge John W. Woods was toastmaster, and the Collowing toasts were responded to: "Our Guests." R. H. Angell; "Social Side of Life." Judge R. C. Jackson: Side of Life." Judge R. C. Jackson: Trial

miles from this place, died at his home yesterday from the effects of injuries received by the explosion of an engine Wednesday afternoon. The accident happened at a nearby sawnill. He was about eighteen years of age, and a grandson of the late D. T. Blounte. Young Chapman, who was the only person injured, met his death by being scalded by steam and water. He was unmarried.

Inspecting Sites.

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Messrs. Yancey, of Lynchburg; Bohannon, of Surry, and Osbourne, of Radford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—For the purpose of inspecting the property, in which he is financially interested in a large way, Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board of directors of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was in Norfolk and Southern Railroad, was in the city to-day. He is accompanied by a large party of friends. They left at noon on a private car, for an inspection tour of the road, and were accompanied by George W. Roper, president of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, and J. A. C. Groner, assistant to the general manager, and one of the receivers of the company. General Manager and need Manager and Receiver Fitzgerald will join the party at Newbern, It is said that Mr. Perry furnished \$3,000.000 of the \$16,000.000 underwriting of the company.

Libel Suit Filed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Owners of the tug Delmar to-day filed a libel suit against the steamer Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, for \$15,000 damages to a N. Y. P. and N. Italiroad barge they had in tow. The damage was sustained in a recent collision in the harbor, and it is charged that the liner was responsible for the accident.

Conference Not Held. Conference Not Held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., February 12,—A
large number of furniture manufacturers of this State met here tilimorning to consult with the railroadrelative to the adjustment of matters
of vital interest to them, but the railroad officials failed to show up, saying
they couldn't get here until to-morrow.
Many of them returned home, while
others stayed to meet the officials.

Church is Destroyed. Church is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., February 12.—
The New Hope Methodist Episcopar
Church, fitteen miles north of RockIngham, was destroyed by fire yesterday. A fire was started in the stove,
and the pipe slipped, setting the ceiting on fire. A free school was taught
in the building. There was no Insurance.

Homestead Is Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBUIG, VA., February 12.
—Archie Brooks, administrator, has sold to J. Frederick Kernochan, committee of Miss Marie Marshall's estate, the Brooks homestead on Francis Street, in the city of Williamsburg, for \$3,650 cash.

An Ungrateful Tramp

[special to The Times-Pispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA. February 12.—
After being given something to eat, an unidentified white tramp early last night made an unsuccessful effort to rob the residence of Captain J. F. Webster, of the police force. He was scared on by the occupants of the house.

Pulitzer at Old Point. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORIFOLK, VA., February 12.—The yacht/Liberty, with its owner, Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, aboard, arrived at Old Point Comfort to-day from the North, and later passed out of the Virginia capes for the South.

At All Stores DISINFECTANT Trial Bottle 10c | Injuries Prove Fatal. | Special to The Times Dispatch.] | Special to The Times Dispatch.] | Source Chapman, residing near Omega, four arrested. | Municer at Sawanili. | Special to The Times Dispatch.] | WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 12. | At a sawmill in Surry country last night. Harvey Nestor shot William of the Chapman, Testiding near Omega, four arrested. | Source and the Merichant. | Special to The Times Dispatch.] | WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 12. | At a sawmill in Surry country last night. Harvey Nestor shot William doubter to the crime was committed. Nestor has not been arrested.

BY LOCAL OPTION

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—The
liquor and business intorests of Norfolk are stirred over the promised local
option election that the anti-saloonists
say they are going to precipitate in
this city. No intimation as to when
it will be called has yet been given.
Although not wishing such a contest,
if it has to come, the preference of the
"wests" is that it be settled within the
next six months. They seem to have
no fears of the result at the polls,
boldly predicting that the city will go
wet by a good majority.

A report is to the effect that the
election, so far as Norfolk is concerned,
will be postponed until the matter is
settled in Portsmouth and Norfolk
county, it being pointed out that until
it is known definitely that these places
will banish ilquor, many favoring prohibition would not vote for the city to
go dry, feeling that it would be ineffective with the city across the river and
the surrounding county with open saloons.

LYNCHBURG CHAPTER ACTS,

Issue Refunding Bonds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUSSEX, VA. February 12.—The board of supervisors of Sussex county held a special meeting at Sussex county held a special sp Issue Refunding Bonds

said that Mr. Perry furnished \$3,600.

1000 of the \$18,000,000 underwriting of the company.

Nurses Form Chapter.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHEURG, VA., February 12.—A mumber of the graduate nurses of Lynchburg met in their chapter room and formed the Beta Chapter of the Zeta Sigma Fraternity, an organization for promoting the interests of the graduate nurses infroughout the State. The Alpha Chapter was formed in Norfolk on May 17, 1907, by graduate nurses residing there, and through the efforts of Miss Lyne S. Reamey, a member of the Alpha Chapter of Norfolk, the nurses here were organized. The officers of the Beta Chapter of the Mortal Signature of the Judge Chapter of Norfolk, on May 17, 1907, by graduate nurses residing there, and through the efforts of Miss Lyne S. Reamey, a member of the Alpha Chapter of Norfolk, the nurses here were organized. The officers of the Beta Chapter are Miss Mary B. Brightwell, president; Miss Pearl Truxell, vice-president, and Miss Wills, secretary and treasurer.

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NORTH CAROLINA MANY TEACHERS

General Assembly Adjourns as Renewed Enthusiasm Being Tribute to Memory of the War President

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—The

Negro Must Die.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February
12.—Charles Fodrell (colored), who
is shot and killed his wife last Friday
evening, was convicted in Forsythe
Superior Court this afternoon, The
jury, after deliberating forty-five unitunters returned a verdict of murder in
the first degree. The defendant was
sentenced to be executed on Friday,
April 30, between the hours of 11 and
1 o'clock.

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there is a single injurious ingredient. making it a State supported industry. Representative Cotton introduced the bill for the Torrens system of registration and settlement of land titles in the House. It provides that any person desiring to have a title settled may pay a certain sum into a fund to be controlled by the State, whereupon the court shall appoint a committee of lawyers to pass upon the title, after having given notice to all persons having claim upon the land to appear and state it; and thereafter, if any further claim should be substantiated, the loss to be paid out of the fund so established. The bill is modeled much after the proposed Virginia law.

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Passes Gavin Riv.

The House discussed for two hours to-night the Gavin bill, to allow any party aggrieved to sue railroads for the \$50 penalty and value of goods if head railroads fall to settle for loss within ninety days.

minety days.

Morton, of New Hanover, was the principal opponent, and only member to cast a vote against the bill, when it was finally put through its final reading.

James K. Barnes,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA. February 12.—A
message to-day from Fort Smith, Ark.
announces the death of James K.
Barnes, United States attorney for the
Western District of Arkansas, after a
lingering liness, aged sixty years,
Judge Barnes spent his summers in
Winchester and his niece, Mrs. Henry
R. Hryarly, of this city, was at his
bedside when his death occurred. A
wildow survives.

Merchants Organize.

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HENDERSON, N. C., February 12.—E.
E. Andrews, of Ashaville, State organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association, has succeeded in organizing
an association in Henderson under the
State charter. The organization started with fifteen charter members. The
following officers of the organization
were elected at the last meeting; W. T.
Watkins, president; W. E. Moss, vicepresident; C. F. Williams, secretary; C.
G. Davis, treasurer.

Shown by Educators of Fourth District.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—The adjournment of the General Assembly to-day was in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, a resolution having passed early in the day's session that the adjournment be in honor of this great statesman.

The Senate had a lively debate on the Britt bill to elect county boards of education by the people, the argument waxing hotter politically than it did earlier in the week in the House, where a similar bill was killed. It took two hours of debate for the Senate to reach a vote, with the result that the bill was killed overwhelmingly on a strictly party vote.

After debating the State fish bill for about three hours, the House came to the conclusion that it could not understand anything about it definitely enough to vote until the substitute offered by Mr. Hofler, of Gates, could be printed and digested by each member.

The principal question now is whether the present system of taxing the jurisdiction of the fish commission shall be continued, or whether the preference of the continued, or whether the presence of the continued, or whether the continued, or whether the presence of the continued, or whether the continued or the continue that the continue that the district had registered in EMPORIA, VA., February 12.-Never

the jurisdiction of the fish commissioner for the support of the commissions shall be continued, or whether the expense shall be paid out of the State treasury, and a State tax levied on fishermen or dealers, or both, in the nature of a privilege or license tax, whether fishing is a State or a local way.

Recommendation of the State Teachers' Association?" Professor J. H. Sameres ders: report from each county and county organization; business session.

BULLET IS EXTRACTED.

Woman Who Was Shot by Husbar Will Probably Recover,

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—By a very successful operation, the bullet that entered Mrs. Carrie Hall Edwards's head when she was shot down by her husband on the evening of January 29, has been removed, and she is now on the road to recovery.

The operation was performed by Dr. Charles A. Saunders, who has been kins. Edward's attending physician, and it is understood that he found the ball embedded in the large bone that ex-

Held for Grand Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dulpatch.]

NORFOLK, VA. February 12.—Americus Smith (colored), who was run down by bloodhounds Monday morning, after entering the residence of L. Feuerstein, and stealing a gold watch and diamond, was to-day held for the grand jury on the charge of burglary. The negro was seen as he left the house by a daughter of Mr. Feuerstein and identified when arrested.

Walves Examination.
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., February 12.—
Kirby J. Bowman, who stabbed Robert
Lantz last Monday, waived a hearing
to-day and was sent to the March
grand jury. Lantz is in a critical condition.

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